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TASG: BEXP, VE

SUBJ: MARITIME NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS

REF: COAST GUARD CABLE JANUARY 15, 1976

1. POST APPRECIATES DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING LORAN-C. INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE WHICH SHOWED GREAT INTEREST AND ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECEIVING COPY OF QUOTE RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION FOR THE US. COASTAL CONFLUENCE REGION UNQUOTE.
2. DUE TO GEOGRAPHIC PROMIMITY, DENSE TRAFFIC BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND US., CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESPECTIVE NAVIES, DIRECTORATE FEELS THAT VENEZUELA SHOULD ADOPT SYSTEM MOST WIDELY IN USE BY UNITED STATES.
3. POST FEELS THAT, WHILE DECISION-MAKING NOT NEAR, DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE WOULD BE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN WHATEVER INFORMATION ON LORAN-C COULD BE PROVIDED. IN VIEW OF COAST GUARD INTEREST EXPRESSED PARAGRAPH 6 REFTEL, POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE STUDIED TO HAVE LORAN-C EXPERT TRAVEL TO VENEZUELA TO ACQUAINT DIRECTORATE, VENEZUELAN NAVY, STEAMSHIP LINES AND DIRECTORATE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH ADVANTAGES OF SYSTEM AND ADVANTAGES OF MULTI-NATIONAL EFFORT.

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4. POST FEELS THAT DECISION FOR INSTALLING A NAVIGATION

SYSTEM EVENTUALLY WILL BE MADE AND HAS NOTED THAT ONLY REAL  
SALES EFFORTS SO FAR HAS BEEN MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF DECCA  
NAVIGATOR.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REACTION TO PROPOSAL CON-  
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